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Revolt Has

Governor - General of Moscow Reports to Czar That the Situation Improves.

Unarmed Multitude Unable to Withstand Machine Guns and Cossacks.

Fearful Atroclties Expected at the Hands of "Black Hundreds."

T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(11:55 D. m.)—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received tonight a report from General Doubassoff, vernor-general of Moscow, saying at the revolt there had failed; that military had the situation in hand, d that whatever disaffection may be existed among the troops had en overcome by the attacks on them the bombs and revolvers to which

have existed among the troops had been overcome by the attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses, and which had so enraged them that they could hardly be restrained.

Although rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although there already is an indication of another upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion at Moscow should be crushed the leaders of the "Reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolutions can be stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the length to which the "Reds" are willing to go he has hopes that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and ald in counseling order and in accelerating the convocation of the douma, the law governing the elections to which was published today.

"Fighting Legions" Captured

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Among the developments here today
the most important was the capture of
the leaders of the "fighting legions,"
which it is believed ends the danger
of an attempt at an armed uprising
in St. Petersburg. This capture, it is
understood, places in the hands of the
government complete information regarding the revolution and shows
places where arms are concealed as
well as pointing out weak spots in the
army.

Tonight the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow learned that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the workmen's council was sitting as a revolutionary committee, but only because Governor-General Doubasoff was not yet ready to give the coup de grace.

Firiag continued mitermittently throughout the day. At 5 o'clock automatic guns were being used in Strastner square, but the insurgents were becoming exhausted after their four days' efforts, and the fighting was rapidly degenerating into guerrilla warfare. The insurgents were defending themselves with revolvers and bombs as they were being busted.

The correspondent says that the en re population of the city is terror

se, and in many case been beaten to death.

he correspondent predicts that the shing of the rebellion is likely to followed by the most horrible atro-es if the "Black Hundreds" are let

The concentration of the troops in the city to fight the insurgents gives the strikers and revolutionaries a free hand in the neighboring industrial towns like Provo and Lubertzi. In the former place 300 armed men were to reinforce the insurgents, and at Lubertzi the situation became so threat; enling that Mr. Purdy, vice president of the New York Air Break Company, owners of the works which are in that town and valued at \$1,000,000, sent an urgent message to the governor-gen-urgent message to the gov urgent message to the governor-gen

CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL TASTE ALL THE BETTER IF YOU DRINK THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE

evolt has Again Failed eral today, through the American consul, appealing for protection of the property and of the 100 Americans who are employed there. General Doubassoff promptly despatched a squadron of dragoons, and this fact is considered as the best proof that he is considered as the situation in hand.

Who Have Erected Strong Fortifications.

confident he has the situation in hand.

Revolt Practically Crushed

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26—(7:50 p. m.)

—The revolt at Moscow has practically been crushed. A correspondent of the Associated Press telephones at 7 o'clock tonlight that the Insurgents have no longer a chance and that they are making a last stand. He predicts that there will be no further heavy fighting.

All the troops, he says are fighting.

fighting.

All the troops, he says, are fighting now on the side of the government.

Police and troops in St. Petersburg today surrounded and captured all the members of the executive committee of the fighting revolutionary organization while they were discussing plans for an armed uprising here. They captured also the detailed plans for the uprising, as well as large quantities of arms, bombs, etc.

It is understood that as a propert of

of arms, bombs, etc.

It is understood that as a result of these captures the government has obtained extremely important information in regard to the connections formed by the revolutionaries with the army.

A man named Schoolman was at the head of the executive, which num-

Prefontaine's

Sudden Death

Minister of Marine Passes Away

Most Unexpectedly in

Lamentable Ending of Career

Dominion.

Full of Usefulness to the

TTAWA, Dec. 26.—Citizens of Ottawa have not yet recovered from the shock which the news of the death of Hon. R. Prefontaine te them. Premier Laurier had to go Quebec today in connection with the rent-Choquette libel case, and on his urn, it is expected that a state full.

Moscow Is Entrenched

Outskirts Held by Revolutionists

Thousand Men Work Night and Day on Trenches and Entanglements.

Terrible Holocaust of Hundreds of Workmen In Building Fired by Troops.

T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(2:55 p. m.)—The Slovo today says that the leaders of the revolutionary army at Moscow are mostly residents of Kieff and Odessa, among whom are many Jews.

The military hold the centre of Moscow and apparently are awaiting re-

Square in Moscow Where Fighting Began.

being allowed a specified number of class representatives, have to take their chances in the electoral colleges with the other classes. Moreover, instead of the cities having separate representatives, the electoral college will be composed by the provinces. The workmen will choose an elector for every 10,000 men. The result is shown in the case of the province of St. Petersburg, where the electoral college contains 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landlords and 24 workmen. By this method, while the workmen's electors are the largest class; they will only be able to elect representatives in combination.

The new law is a great extension of the law of August. It contains elements which certainly will appeal to conservative opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" riaging in the popular ear, it will prove a great disappointment and is certain to furnish the proletariat organizations with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proving that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy and the establishment of a democratic republic will satisfy them.

BASKETBALLERS STRUCK.

Freehold, N.J., Dec. 26.—A Pennsyl

Tariff Commission Start on a Final Visit to Province of Quebec. Remarkable Coincidences in the Lives of Two Women at St. Catharines.

Banquet by Canadian Club at Ottawa

O TTAWA, Dec. 26.—Ex-Mayor Morris has received a telegram from General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk Railway, denying that his company is taking any part in the Ottawa mayoralty contest, and stating that employees of the road are free to vote for whom they please, Mr. Morris, while accepting this statement, says it is strange that so many men of the Grand Trunk Railway are off duty just now and spending money.

Joseph A. Choate to Attend the

somable.

Tomorrow is Sir McKenzie Bowell's S3d birthday.

The Canadian exhibits at the Imperial Institute, which have long been regarded as a disgrace to Dominion is at last to be improved. The Canadian exhibits at Liege are to be shown at Milan, Italy.

Members of the ministerial tariff commission started on their final Quebec tour today. They will return on Saturday.

An order-in-council has gone into ef-

An order-in-council has gone into ef-fect which abolishes extradition com-missionships. In future commissions will be limited to certain classes of indeps.

judges,
Joseph H. Choate, late United States
ambassador to Britain has consented to
attend the annual banquet of the Ottawa Canadian club.
The mail subsidy to the C. P. R.
steamers on the Pacific has been re-

A Strange Coincidence

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St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Mrs. James
and Mrs. Richard Woods, sisters-inlaw having marcied brothers, and lifelong friends, diel here within an hour
ef each other. The coincidence does
not end there, however, for both ladies
were born on the same day about 70
years ago, and both lived on Church
street near one another. British Publishers' Enterprise

British Fublishers Enterprise
Toronto, Dec. 26.—MacMillans, the
famous British publishers, are the principal incorporators in the MacMillans
Company of Canada, notice of which appears in this week's Gazette. The head
affice will be in Toronto. Manitoba Operator's Invention

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—G. M. Kenzie, C. P. R. operator at Kenton, Man., has perfected an automatic device for calling another office which will do the work of a man in this respect. He expects to greatly facilitate telegraphy.

Charged With Fraud
Calgary Alta, Dec. 26. Letimor etc.

Calgary, Alta, Dec. 26.—Latimer, of Philadelphia was arrested here today charged with defrauding Mrs. Eliza Carpenter of Montreal out of \$100.

FATAL COON HUNT.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 26.—While coon butting Henry :1enderson was killed in a peculiar manner. He and Carl Piper were engaged in felling a tree in which a big coon had taken refuge, when a dead hmb fell, striking Henderson on the top of the head and crushing his skull.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was learned vesterday that Commander Eva Bootl of the Salvation Army had her chate laine bag cut from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there ting no matter how, I would gladly give its value many times in order to again possess it.

Albany Woman Said to Have Set a New Mark in Medical Records.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26,—Mrs. Alfred Wiltse, of S15 Central avenue, this city is the mother of a three days old daughter, which she insists was born in 116 days or less than four months after she had given birth to a son, rier story is partially vouched for by Dr. George T. Moston, a reputable physician of 611 Central avenue, who attended her. The father is employed in the New York Central car shops at West Albany, and both parents are a few months over 20 years of ago. Dr. Moston said to the Associated Press tonight that he believed the woman's story, although such an occurrence was so far as he knew unprecedented in authentic medical annals.

"The child is normal," he said, "and I saw the other child who is evidently not more than four months old. The mother told me that no physician attended the other birth, though one was sent for, and her only attendant was a woman with whom she boarded, but whose present address she does not know. Mrs. Wiltse, mother and family all vouch for the truth of her story and share in the surprise occasioned by the phenomenon. Personally, I am satisfied that they are telling the truth." Other physicians of the city are septical, though none would say tonicht that the occurrence was impossible.

A Terrible Holocaust Occurred at the Sytin works, where 6,000 workmen were suddenly surrounded by cavalry and artillery. The latter fired at the building, which was soon in flames. Hundreds perished in the conflagration. It is reported the revolutionists have six automatic guas. The governor-general has taken rigor-ous measures to discover contrabandarms, holding owners of houses responsible and ordering the confiscation of all property where the presence of arms or bombs is disclosed.

A Terrible Holocaust Occurred

The vaults of the city which surround the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasures are stored, have been closed, and troops and ma-

Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia have been armed by Governor-General Doubassoff, and ter-rible reprisals on the revolutionists are anticipated if rebellion is crushed Even the banks in the heart of Mos-cow remained closed yesterday

RUSSIA'S ELECTORAL LAW PROCLAIMED

of Universal Suffrage Is

and, the west is clamoring for another representative in the cabinet but just at present there does not seem to be marterial in the western representation out of which ministers are made, unless the bill. It is assumed that there will he bill. It is assumed that there will be bill. It is a sumfale and among other duties he will be charged with the administration of the department of labor. Dead Minister's Record.

Mr. Joseph Raymond Fournier Prefentatine was born at Longneuill, Que, on September 16, 1850. Educated by private tuition and at St. Mary's college, Montreal, he later graduated with the degree of B. C. L. from Medill University. He was called to the Gill university. It was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university. It was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university of the same than the weight of the was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university. The was called to the Gill university of the Gill university of the was a companied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact that the view of the called the Gill university. The Gill university of the Called the

New Measure Which Stops Shor

London's Paupers Rapidly Increasing

Twelve Month's Official Figures Show Greatest Distress in 40 Years.

Workhouse Population is Now Greater Than at Any Previous Time.

the late Hon. J. H. Rolland Senator, inforcements, which are reported to be on the way to Moscow from all directions, some of the troops marching overland. Four regiments of dragoons from Warsaw have started by rail for Moscow, but have not yet arrived there. The government is finding great difficulty in despatching a sufficient force to the disturbance, it being dangerous to withdraw the troops from other places, most of the available men having already been sent to cope with the revolutionists in the Baltic provinces.

The revolutionists hold the outskirts of Moscow. A thousand men are working night and day at the barricades, some of which are described as marvels of strength. Trenches have been dug and wire entanglements have been erected in front of the defences, which extend for blocks and are impenetrable, even against artillery.

A Terrible Holocaust Occurred EW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable despatch to the Times from London says: Official figures relating to the numbers in receipt of pather relief in nearly every month of pather relief in nearly every month of the year now ending has been greater than in any of the previous forty years con-prised in the returns with the exception of the period from 1897 to 1871. The ratio of panuers per 1,000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874. Not only has there heen a remarkable increase in out-door ichef, but the numbers entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of poor law has the population in the work houses been greater to. December.

New York Bulls and Bears Enjoy Little Relaxation.

patants and the disfigurement of

other,

The World says today: Spectators paid \$5 each for admission to the arena, which was in a building within a few blocks of where Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan presided as patro se have gone hungry on Christ-The "Wall street" crowd lost heavily in bets

Salvation Army Leader Has Prized Family Heirloom Stolen From Her. XMAS "PUTS AND CALLS."

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Albany Woman Said to Have Set a New Mark in Medical Records.



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Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Incendiary res have causal losses of more than 10,000 within the past two days in Cor-th. The premises burning were a sill and there have

SHANGHAI AGAIN QUIET.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—All is quiet here. A force of 250 men has been landed by the British cruiser Andromede, and bluejacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession. The British assessor, T. Wyman, will resume the private approximation of the program of the private and the program of the private approximation of the private approximation of the private approximation of the private approximation of the private program of the private private program of the private program of the private priva

The foreign concession. The British assessor, T. Wyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow. The Chinese officials have tardily issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot, who have escaped.

INSANE FATHER'S CRUELTY.

Herds Five Small Children in Wago For Six Days.

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Clinton, Conn., Dec. 26.— Taken suddenly with a fit of insanity while recovering from the measles, Hayden Watrous, a middle aged man living m Mystic, gathered his five small children together, and putting them on a box wagon, started six days ago on a wild ride about the state, begging for food from house to house, and not allowing the children to leave the wagon at any time. The father and his children slept in the wagon every night, and as the days passed the sufferings of the little ones increased, so that when they were overtaken near here tonight by Watrous brother, the youngest of the lot, a two-year-old boy was nearly dead. The insane man's brother started in pursuit of Watrous a day or two after Watrous left home, and found traces of him in several towns throughout the state, but just as he seemed to be in a position where he could overtake him the trail was lost and the insane man was not caught until tonight. When he saw his brother he started to light and it was only after a desperate struggle that Watrous was subduted. He was bound with ropes, put in a carriage and brought to the station here and later taken to his home, his brother going with him. The children were suffering terribly from lack of food and clething, and some of them are said to be in a critical condition.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

form of suffrage.

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PROSPEROUS GROCER'S SUICIDE.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Orson M. Wilson, a prosparous graces of the M. Wilson, a prosperous grocer of this place, committed sui-ide today by hanging. Ill-health had made him despondent. He was well-known in Grand Army circles.

DOWIE IN JAMAICA.

Zion City's Prophet Reaches Port in West Indies.

Kingston, Jamaica. Dec. 26,—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Autonio yesterday on the United Fruit Company's steamer Adairal Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

REPORT FAVORS McCALL. York Life Investigating Com-mittee Hold a Meeting.

New York, Dec 26.—The investigation of the Verk Life Insurance Company held a meeting today at which were present Tamms P. Fowler, Clarence H. Markay, Augustus C. Bame, Norman B. Reem and Hiram R. Steele, members of the committee, their counsel, John G. Milburn, W. A. Keenan and John A. McCall, president of the company. The report sent from Paris by Andrew C. Hamilton was considered and referred to caunsel. At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler said rething would be given cut. Mr. McCall stated that the report was favorable to bimself.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER LOST. Six of Crew Perish and Mate Rescued After Four Days' Suffering.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—The three-asted schooner Sakata, of Parrshoro, S., has been wrecked and its entire rew of at least seven men drowned, ex-pring mate John Williams, of St. John,

drowned isclade John Could

GUESSING!

Situation at Moscow Shows Troops to be Gaining Ground.

Correspondent of the Associated Press Witnesses the Butcherles. the New Year.

> St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-(5 p. m.)from the standpoint of the government there was a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon. Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen council to continue the strike, many of the strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employees of the Putifolf iron works, several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders must precipitate matters or the strike will ge to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders, all now depends on the situation at Moscow.
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> A telephone message just received by the Associated Press from Moscow says the fighting in the streets continued throughout the day, but the Populist Is Not Participating and the poops are gradually getting the strikers broke away, including about

Government Has

The Upperhand

Populist Is Not Participating the deer hand. The soldiers are tearning in the deer hand. The soldiers are tearning in the main body of the insurint in the quadrilateral near the Best ilroad station, bounded by Tverskaia reet and the Tverskoi, Sadowa and comia boulevards. In this quadrilaral the insurgents have fortified everyth of the lines with felled trees and egraph poles, and street cars, in front which they have constructed a network of entanglements. Artillery is between the proceedings of the four most most most most force that the place constructed a network of entanglements. Artillery is between most most most most force that the place to the four most most most force that the place to the four most most most force that the place to the four most most most force that the place to the four most most most force that the place to the four most most force that the place to the four the four that the place that the pla

Troops have also arrived from St. Fee-ersburg.

The destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present. As the correspondent of the Associated Press drove through the accessible streets of the city he saw patrols firing every time the people gathered in groups. In

to their barracks.

15,000 Killed and

they show no signs of exhaustion."

Saw Three Volleys Fired and a dozen persons fall, while the remainder field. He met a dozen improvised red cross wagons bringing the dead or wounded home, as there is no longer room in the morgue or hospitals. All over the city there are marks of the battle which has raged in the streets for the last three days and the distant booming of cannon shows that the fighting is not at an end, Houses have been completely demolished by the artillery, and everywhere windows have ben smashed by the bullets. Governor General Doubassoff has forbidden the opening of windows. The lower classes are afraid to adventure on the streets owing to the fact that numerous bombs

Saw Three Volleys Fired

ing express was blown up at Vilna Tuesday night.

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news agency from Odessa says that the general strike there is only partially suc-cessful that it win probably collapse. The strike committee is threatening to resort to arms, and the governor-general has announced that he will deal with in a drastic measure if attempted.

Pskoff, North Russia, Dec.

Wounded at Moscow

ONDON. Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, in a despatch dated December 26, says: "Governor-General Dou-

bassnoff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow. The latest news from Mos-

cow says that the first regiment of the Don Cossacks, the Tver dra-

goons and the Nesvish regiment of infantry mutinied, and are confined

"I am informed from a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionists are making no headway, but

The same correspondent reports that the locomotive of an incom-

RECORDS BROKEN AT POST OFFICE

An Increase of Twenty, Five Per Cent in Amount of Mails Handled This Year.

Postmaster Noah Shakespeare, discussing the work at the post office during the Christmas season, stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that the amount of mail both sent and received of all classes, from postcards to great parcels, from newspapers to money orders, had exceeded all records of the local post office. He estimated that there was at least an increase over the preceding year, which was itself above the previous average, of 25 per cent, if not more.

more, bout two weeks before Christmas the ount of business done in the money-er department was record-breaking totals surpassing all previous records the totals surpassing all previous records. A large number of money orders were sent to the United Kingdom, presumably for the purchase of Christmas presents for friends and relatives. The letter mail was unusually heavy and although the Christmas mails had not arrived from England, exclusive of them the amount exceeded the previous years by twenty-five per cent. There is of late a heavy increase in the amount of postards sent in the mails, but this fact was taken into consideration in the statement showing the increases of mails.

Armed Letts who crossed the line of the railroad between St. Petersburg and Therin at Redjitsa, after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relies in the churches, retreated to the railroad. Troops from St. Petersburg are pursuing them.

Reports from Moscow say that the constitutional democrats and other liberal parties, appalled by the strength of the proletariats, are seeking measures to save the country from civil war.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Poilt Parisieme reports that Tyer, one of the principal stations between Moscow and St. Petersburg has fallen into the hands of the revolutionarist. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that a French engineer who has arrived from Baju after traversing most of Central and Southern Russia, declares that the whole population is in revolt and that starving peasants are seizing train loads of flour.

STEAMER DISABLED

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

British Ship Loses Propeller Blades in Separation of Church and State Dis-mid-Atlantic. Separation of Church and State Dis-cussed in Book Issued by Rome.

nents. The book disclaims any intension of replying to those whom it can's the detractors of the church and expresses the desire not to offend any one, saying that its clief objects are to endenten pudic opinion regarding the discrete and to prevent the handing down of misstatements connected with the history of such an important event. In

The week was reported by Caultons. The was the week of the week of the week was reported by Caultons. The was the was reported by Caultons. The week was reported by Caultons. The was the was reported by Caultons. The was the was the was reported by Caultons. The week was reported by Caultons. The was the was reported by Caultons. The week was reported by Caultons. The week was reported by Caultons. The was the was the was the was th

them for their patronage in the past, and trust that after Christmas, when we are in our new premises, we may still be favored with their patronage. We also invite the public at large to come and see us, and we will do ou best to entertain you while there.

We move on Tuesday, 26th, and we would deem it a favor if you would

reserve your orders until Wednesday, 27th, when we will be in a position to fill them properly.

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at length. The appendix deals in the sain with the French protectorate over Catholies in the Far East and the arrunent is advanced that although this protectorate is founded on international treaties, it must depend on the will of the ration. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BANQUET AT "THE QUEEN'S. Christmas Night Marked by a Happy Reunion.

ool: place last night at the Queen's ho tel, when Mr. Wm. Baylis, the propriehotel and a few invited friends. After full justice had been done to a sumptu-ous repast, Mr. R. E. Bell, of Winnipeg, the assembled guests singing the na-

Revolt Has Again Failed

burg the uprising at Moscow.

BORN

MUSGRAVE -- On Christmas day, at 60 Rae street, the wife of Robert Mus-grave, of a son.

WILLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 18th Instant, Angeline, beloved wife of A. C. Willey, aged 47 years, and a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y.
The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m., from the residence, No. 344 Government street.

Friends please accept this intimation

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LOST—Small gold nugget brooch on Sat-urday. Reward at "Wolston," Andrew street, Victoria West. d27

LOST—Last week, a silver wire chain, with 2 clasps, Reward, ward, 33 Fort street. LOST—On Burnside road, 22nd inst. water spaniel, Return No. 9 Park street, Reward,

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CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Charles Berryman desire to extend their thanks to the friends who so kindly remembered the one who has departed. The doral tributes were many and becautiful, and showed the steem in which the late Mr. Berryman was held in Victoria.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," and Amending Acts. And in the Matter of F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone in-to liquidation under the above Acts, has

ton under the above Assydney Child, Barrister-chambers, Bastlon Squar

HIGHEST PRICED CHANIPAGNE THE SHIPPED FROM FRANCE HIGHEST PRICED CHAMPAGNE ON THE LONDON MARKET

new rates that went into effect October 1st. Renr End Collision. Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—In a rearend collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg railway at Chunkey last night two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of passengers badly shaken up. None of the passengers were badly injured. EXPLOSIVE LETTERS.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Norfolk, Va. Doc. 26.—The Britisl up Lineairu, having lost at sea three aces of her propeller, passed in the Virnia capes today in tow of the Britisl camship Trojan. The Lineairus saile was the complex Va. Documber 29.

Toulon, France, Dec. 26.—Several ar-

EXPLOSIVE LETTERS.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that letters addressed in the same hand writing to Count Witte, General Trepoff and Interior Minister Durnove, exploded while being carefully opened in the general postoffice. The same correspondent says that in financial circles it is considered that the new government issue of treasury bonds is an excellent device to obtain gold in the country.

A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the minister of finance has authorized the issue of short term treasury bonds to the explored the same of the sa

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Salvage of The Dulwich

Features of the Heavy Gale on Christmas Night-Copt. Dudley's Work.

Wore Ilis Ship Off Dangerous Coast in Teeth of a Howling Storm.

The stranding of the big steam freighter Dulwich, Capt. Dudley, of the Britain of temship Company, and the marrow escape from disaster off Carmanah of the British ship Brodick Castle, Capt. Olson, 47 days from Salinas Cruz, were the most stirring features of the heavy gag of Christmas night, when the wind blew at a velocity of 56 miles an hour from the southwest, causing considerable minor damage and much delay to shipping. Part of the roof was lifted from the old furniture factory at Laurel Point, now in disuse; the schooner Alexander dragged from her moorings to the shore in the harbor, some yachts in James Bay broke loose; many fences were blown down; telegraph wires to the island coast were prostrated, and there was some local wire trouble, soon remedied, as well as much delay to local shipping.

The accident to the Dulwich illustrat-

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short space of .5 minutes, with crew on board and steam up, with searchilght playing on the distressed Dulwich and all wrecking appliances ready. But the second officer on the Dulwich, to whose assistance some naval officers had come, are tused offers of assistance pending the arrival of ahe captain, then hurrying as fast as he could to Esquimalt.

At Esquimat Mr. John Day had his steam launch waiting for the arrival of Captain Dudley, the engineer and their host, and, despite the fact that the storm was lashing the usually calm waters of Esquimalt harbor into waves, the hunch put off. Capt. Dudley, although he takes no credit to himself for his splenoid work, is loud in his praise of Mr. Day's efforts, giving him all the credit for braving the storm, which threatened to swamp the kumch and endangered those on board. The launch made her way around the steamer's how, risking disaster on the rocks, and with difficulty the passengers of the launch were put top board. Incu Mr. Day stood by with his launch and rendered great assistance it the salvage work.

Capt. Dudley rushed to his bridge, where he pulled on a pair of long rubber hoots, and in his evening dress took command. With a megaphone in hand he shouted his commands coolly and they were quickly obeyed. Meanwhile the chief engineer had rushed below, sliding down 'he oily companions into the engane toom and in the furnace room close by the complement of thirty Chiuses were driven with strenuous words to fire squickly as steamer had ever been fired. The emergency valves were opened, and Japanese coal, which ill compares with the British Columbia product, was used, the Dulwich was ready with steam up in two hours from the cines of the storm sounded the whirl of the winches. The

the Dulwich was ready with steam up in two hours from the time she grounded.

Then above the noise of the storm sounded the whirl of the winches. The mate, who had since reached the steamer, from the city, was put on board Mr. Day's launch, and with the spume breaking over them they made their way to the naval busy, where lay the Ditton, carrying off a calle to that busy. In the meantime the salvage steamer salvor was standing by moored to a busy with seam up and ready to render assistance, but Capt. Dudley declined all offers. He to'd Mr. Bullen he thought he could save his vessel without the salvage steamer. With the cable made fast to the busy it was made fast to the winch, and, although there was little water to spare, the steamer's propeller began to churn vith the engines working astern and the winches tightening on the cable as it was tantened as coil on coil wound about the winch drums.

Capt. Dudley neld his bridge, as cool as though he was coming up the straits on a summer's day, his deep voice heard dimly above the roar of the steam winches. At the naval busy the steam laurch rocked and could not be seen from the steamer, but the mate had evidently done his work, for the line was last and the stranded steamer shivered with the efforts to loose her from the cradle in the mad. Slowly the water, the cable jerked and with a last tremor the steamer floated free and was speedly hauled into deep water. Not in the made had been driven to fire as they had seldom fired, freed from work, and Capt. Dudley was ane to leave the bridge, for which he had left the dining room clad in evening dress.

While Capt. Dudley and his associated were toiling to save the steamer the new tree prespiring Chinese.

board the white liner, which was docked about 1 p. m.

The storm is continuing off the coast, where it is accompanied by unusually severe electrical disturbances. The red light with a white light above, indicating a heavy gale from the westward, was again shown by the meteorological department above the postoffice last night.

MINING SUITS DECIDED.

Mr. Justice Morrison Hands Down Judgment in Three Cases.

Three decisions in important mining cases, all of which were tried in Nelson, were handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison in Vancouver yesterday, says the Nelson News. Details of the judgments have not yet arrived, but S. S. Taylor, K. C., who appeared in ali, received a telegram conveying the results briefly.

The case of T. H. Waring and two others against G. B. Coleman and T. A Noble of Pittsburg, trustees for the Ottawa Mining Company, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The defendants applied for crown

The defendants applied for crown grants to the Algiers, Alfred and

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for the Centre Star Mining Company, and has remained in the employ of that corporation ever since.

As a police officer he had but few equals in the West, possessing a great deal of ability as a detective. While he was chief of police there were comparatively few crimes committed here, when it is considered that in the camp at that time were many adventurers and not a few criminals. They soon knew Jack Ingram and did not remain here long, for it was a rule of his to keep hard cases moving and thus give them no opportunity of committing crime. If there was one quality which he possessed more than another it was that of great courage. He did not know what the word fear meant, and it could be said of him that he was not afraid of any llving man. He bad the good qualities and the faults of most strong men, and was a firm and enduring friend to those he liked and a relentless enemy of those whom he hated. He was a member of the Calgary lodge of Masons and also of the Calgary lodge of the country longer longer

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DEATH OF HON. RAYMOND PRE-FONTAINE.

The people of British Columbia in ommon with those of other parts of Canada will learn with deep regret of the sudden and wholly unexpected death of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisher-ies, which took place in Paris on Christmas night. The deceased was a large, rugged man, whose frame and general physical appearance, suggested vitality in an unusual degree. As a many respects, and gave the impression of being both masterful and strenuous. His death will be a severe loss to his party and to the province which he nore particularly represented. In the Government he was regarded as a natural successor to Hon, Israel Tarte, or of unusual importance in the provincial political situation.

Those who met Mr. Prefontaine during his visit to the province last year were favorably impressed with him. He was a man of cheerful and optimistic temperament, wide in his sympathies, and quick to dissern a situation, and prompt to act upon it, if necessary. He had not been long enough in the arena of government to demonstrate his powers as a statesman, but was well-thought of by both sides of the House in his personal relations with the mem-bers. The probable verdict of those who knew him best would be that he was a successful, practical politician rather than a statesman.

His unlooked for death is likely to create a serious question as to his suc-cessor. Already the situation is being of other grains over 60.000,000. Condiscussed as to its effect on the western representation in the cabinet, notoriously inadequate. There are certain that province is the largest in the world. obvious difficulties standing in the way of British Columbia being represented. Senator Templeman is by priority entitled to a portfolio, but being in the Senate is a serious drawback to his claims having recognition. The situation has serious drawbacks for the province

TOO MANY SCOTSMEN.

A bit of a storm has been raised in about the number of Scotsnet. One writer refers to them as "the so under an obligation to get "a brither Scot," a position, and that what is

Scot, a position, and that what is more he usually does it, too. There are more serious objections to the new Liberal government than its predominant Scotch character, although a very little thing in polities often sways a large body of people, especially when it plays on national prejudices.

There are more senses than one in which the Scotch element may prove a weakness. The Scotsman by nature is very conservative. He illustrates that in his business methods and his stubborn adherence to the kirk and to the strict observance of the Sabbath. But when he is radical he is the most radical of men, and the most revolution. er to undo practically everything that the preceding government has done. The foreign policy, the policy in India and

stampeded at the suggestion of even moderate protection, it was because of gramme like Mr. Chamberlain's, which involves vast Imperial considerations it is practically revolutionary in its nature in many respects.

THE YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The trouble in connection with the above company has a local interest, and the following from the Montreal Gazette, editorially, is probably a fair and reasonable explanation of the cause of its going into liquidation. It would ns going into inquarton. It would not appear that either dishonesty or incapability is alleged, but that the principle upon which it did business was not a sound one. The Gazette says: The cause of the trouble is fairly plain on the face of the statements The company undertook to do a real estate investment business with of their investments or deposits with-in a limited time. By energetic and costly canvassing a large number of short-term subscribers was obtained. The money they paid in seems to have been invested in real estate fairly well chosen, and likely to be profitable if it can be held long enough, and sold on what are known as easy terms. But in making their investment the directors lost sight of their maturing obligations ceipts. Last year, it seems, it was called on to so pay \$1,414,000, while its receipts on the same account only amounted to \$1,335,000. Only by realizing on its real estate could it meet these growing demands. It either could not do this or could not do it rapidly enough, and negotiations were begun for its amalgamation with a company ran on safer lines. When these failed, the winding up order came; It is what was to be expected. The experience of the York County Company has been gone through many times. As a result, the chartered banks have been forbidden to make loans on the security of real estate. The natural carrying out of the idea would be to forbid companies doing a real estate or mortgage business to accept savings accounts, which is practically what the York County Company did, and what some other companies do. It is reasonably within the power of legislatures to protect unin-

Dr. Osier is out as a champion of whose energy and influence for a considerable period constituted him a facreached his age limit and ought to be

formed people against the experiments

of amateurs in finance.

In consideration of the fact that the recent explosion in one of the Rossland mines was attended by a sad fatality this is rather cold-blooded humor on the part of the Toronto Globe: "Centre Star is going up, even if takes dynamite to do it."

"M. J. G." in the Toronto Star writes of the influence of "Walter Scott as an Influence." The subject of this interesting contribution is the great Scotch novelist and poet, and not the premier of Saskatchewan.

Manitoba's crop statistics for the year have been completed. The yield of

Premier McBride has positively denied that he stated to any newspaper representative in Vancouver that he had a well-defined railway policy ready to submit to the Legislature upon its as-Therefore, he has withdrawn nothing.

cunces of precent. Hon Clifford Sifton f Canada declares that he has always been a firm believer in "self-help." There will not be a dissenting voice to the suggestion that the late Minister of the shill interior demonstrated in his own politaki alien element," and another states that the Scotch are so clannish that when-ever one of them leaves Scotland he does

radical of men, and the most revolution is but poetic justice that he should feel ary. Campbell-Bannerman, though a the brunt of it. The difference between politician first, last and always, has chosen principally radicals, and if we being adapted to the conditions in a new are to judge by his statements made courtry, is that it was used as intended the other day in London, at a meet-ing in Albert Hall, he intends in pow-tered by Premier Scott it was made or in London, at a meet- to facilitate voting, whereas as adminis-

Orlan Clyde Cullen, who gained : Orlan Clyde Cullen, who gained a great deal of notoriety during his stay in Victoria, and whose celebrated gun was said to have won the battles of the Balfour government will be "traversed" by the Liberal administration, if successful at the polls. The farmy and navy are to be reduced, and Ireland is to be given Home Rule by instalments.

A policy which involves such a sudden and sweeping face about will not appeal to the people of Great Britain, outside of the radical elements of the suburban centres, and would be, if carried into effect, productive of great danger to the Empire. If many of the lead-

ing men in the Unionist party have B. F. D. Pierce, Ananias, or any other Ungailed Republican Official, in One Pathetic Throb, by Orlan Clyde Cullen. the suddenness of the campaign sprung by Mr. Chamberlain. They represent a characteristic attitude of mind, and if it "bucks" at a sane and sound proings of any of the gentlemen referred to b publishing it in the Colonist, so the "pome" is respectfully declined.

One is always suspicious about the ien who protest over much. There was a great noise in Toronto and in Ontario generally about the dismissal of Grit license inspectors in Toronto. It was called the work of the "political machine," and the word "spoilsmanship" was invented to fit the case. The voice was simply that of the old Ross machine speaking. Since the new appointees have got to work the law is enforced more thoroughly than ever, and the same voice is raised in protest against the hardship to the liquor interest. Premier Whitney will go on regardless of the fur ore of his critics and allow the results of his policy to speak for him.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin denies that he issued a mandement, a pastoral letter, or an episcopal message to the electors of Saskatchewan. He calls it merely a "memorandum." It matters very little by what name he calls it. It was an attempt to influence the Catholic electors of that province. He does not deny that he wrote it and intended it to accomplish a purpose Its lack of "official authority" is a mere matter of detail. However, although it was intended to help the Liberals the Liberal press does seem to be at all thankful to him for it. claimed that Premier Scott would have three or four more seats had it not been "memorandum" in question. Archbishop Langevin will conclude that politicians' are very ungrateful. He did the best he could for his friends.

Three financial institutions in Chicago, vite a combined capital of \$1,600,000 and pended, and their failure is attributed to trying to do more business than their capital justified. This is taken as an indication that there may be generally an extension of credit too great in compar son with the state of the bank reserves. In other words, the prosperity in the country has led to too much speculation in which the prospects of the fu-ture have been discounted. It is a conlition of affairs that, when it becomes general, produces hard times. The foundations of failure in hard times are iaid in good times. It is one of the consequences of making too much haste to get rich. But, however often the lesson is learned people will not be wise when they are prosperous.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.] [The Editor does not hold him-self responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

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WHY THIS DELAY ?

All DELAY?

Sir—I noticed in last evening's Times an appeal for help from the secretary of the Fernie hospital. This appent is duted becomber 19, yet the case seems one of great urgency, and it certainly is passing strange that seven days should have been permitted to clapse before making the appeal public. Can you explain the delay? SYMPATHIZER

MRS. MULLIGAN'S BOY.

Tommy was absent from school for one entire day But he brought a note of excuse the next morning, which would prove that he had been detained at home legit-mately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note strangely familiar to his teacher. The note part of the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note strangely familiar to his teacher. The note of the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note couldn't come. I force my pants. Yours truely, Mrs. Mulligan."

WORTH MORE IF DEAD.

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Forbes Robertson, the English actor, tells this one: "A man fell overboard in stepping from a ferry boat. It was a bitter day. Cakes of grey ice floated in the black water.

"Nevertheless a ragged water rapinged head first into the freezing stream, and after ten mitutes' hard work resened the man.

"What reward do you think this hero got? He got two shillings, which the other gingerly handed him from a purse heavy with gold.

"The poor fellow looked at the two shillings, and then said:

"Man, I'd have got five shillings for takin' ye to the deadhouse."

THE ADVANCE OF CHINA.

A WESTERNER IN THE EAST.

Toronto News Report of Borden Banquet, 1001, Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, made his first appearance in Toronto and, in fact, in Eastern Canada, and he was consequently a subject of no small interest to the large gathering composed mostly of Eastern Canadians. Mr. McBride, who Mr. Borden said was affectionately known on the Paclife Coast as "Dick" McBride, spoke early in order to catch his train home because the legislature of British Columbia meets at an early date.



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of his auditors, nor were they more Canadian than he. In enforcing Mr. Borden's remarks about organization he delivered himself of this maxim in Western vernacular: "If you can't boost, don't knock," a sentiment which elicited much applause.

GREAT COUNTRY, ALASKA.

i Alaska is not likely in the cause of the manality does been out this conclusion. Five anudred of the sheep were drowned in March, 1903, by being caught at the head of a narrow cove by the incoming tible. One hundred and fifty head were lost by becoming frightened and jumped overliffs. The rest of those that died succumbed from seab, which broke out if January, 1903. Owing to lack of shelf it was then impossible to dip them, it that treatment in wither would have becomived in the control of the

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head of these were lost, mostly by fallling over cliffs. Owing to the fact that
the earliest grasses appear on the steep
southly slopes, the eartie crowded in such
places. In some instances the sod, looscned by the frost, gave way and precipitated them over the cliffs. In other cases
the cattle used their horns when crowded,
the wounded ones losing their foothold in
endeavoring to escape. As precaution
more care is now used in selecting their
teeding grounds, and the cattle have been
dehorned." In view of these cliffslde
tragedies, it is not surprising to hear the
endaunted Alaskan recommend Angora
goats as a source of profit. "Cheer up)
sate worst is yet to come." is a philosophy
that seems to be slightly overworked in
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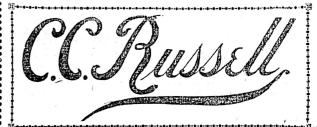
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Local News

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Masonic Installation.—This evening the officers-elect of Vancouver Quadra lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will be installed at the Masonic hall, R. W. Bro, W. T. Phillips, D. D. G. M., and other grand lodge officers will officiate. Change for five had with small capital.

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School Board.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chamber, city hall, this evening at S o'clock. Amongst the business to be considered will be a number of accounts.

Orphans' Home.—A Christmas tree will be held at the Protestant Orphans Home on Thursday, Dec. 28th from 3 to 6 p. m., to which the public are cor-dially invited and donations will be thankfully received.

Miners' Ball.—The Colonist staff is in receipt of an invitation from Miners' union No. 215 Western Federation of Miners to a grand ball and supper to be held at Mount Sicker on Wednesday, January 10, 1905. A splendid programme is said to have been prepared for the occasion.

Christmas Box Plan.—An invitation has been extended to one or more ladies from each of the clurches to communicate with Box 414 Colonist for the purpose of receiving and distributing alms to a few Victorians who did not receive a visit from Santa Claus this year and whom all can help to make happy during the festive season.

Lectures on Scamanship,—James Gaudin, the examiner for the department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a series of free loctures on semanship and navigation, Illustrated by diagrams, will be dedivered in the examination rooms at the Port of Victoria, B. C. every Monday and Thursday evening during the months of January February and March, commencing at S. p. m., January 4th, 1906, All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend. Special attention will be given to the demonstration of the rule of the Rond and correction of compass. As the standard of examination for coasting and inland waters will shortly be raised, future candidates should avail themselves of the advantages to be derived by a steady attendance at those lectures.

Poor Herring Run.—Advices from Natenimo are to the effect that the fishermen declare the herring are not running in anything like the quantity anticipated. The fishing companies have now a large number of orders on hand that they are unable to fill owing to the slack run.

Thoughtfully Remembered.—On Saturday the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company engaged on the Esquimalt branch were thoughtfully remembered by Bullen Bros, of the Esquimalt Marine railway. Two boxes of eigers were given the conductors and motormen on that particular run by the firm.

Scarlet Fever Prevalent.—According to advices received by the Tees, scarlet fever has made its appearance among the Indians at Bella Coota. Three families are thus far reported to be suffering from the disease. As far as known the outbreak is confined to the Indians, and the provincial board of health is taking every precaution to prevent its spread.

The School Trouble-The royal com-The School Trouble—The royal commission to enquire into the drawing troubles at the South Park school will be resumed in the county court this morning at 10:30 o'clock before Commissioner Lampman. It is expected that the case for the department of education will be concluded, when Miss Cameron will produce evidence in her own behalf. own behalf.

Annual Thristmas Tree,—On Friday the Prospect school closed with its annual Christmas tree festivities. Supper was served to the children at 6 o'clock, afterwards the tree being displayed. Miss Catheart, who is leaving Prospect school to accept a position in the Esquinult school district, was presented with a sterling silver mounted chony toilet set, on behalf of the children.

Foresters to Entertain.—Courts Vancouver, Victoria and Northern Light lodges, A. O. F., will hold their Christmas tree entertainment and social dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, January I, commencing at 6:30 p. m. sharp. Al. Foresters, their families and friends are cordially invited to be present. An admission fee of 25 cents each for adults who be charged. Foresters' children uncer 16 years of age will be admitted free on the presentation of a card.

Church Socials. This evening the Sunday school callaren of St. Andrew's cathedral will be entertained by their teachers. At the Congregational Sunday school also this evening a Christmas entertainment will be held. Tea will be served to all members of the school from 6 to S. to be followed by a miscellaneous programme, to which the parents and friends of the school are invited. The programme will include a chorus of the whole school.

Christmas Entertainment.—St. Barnabas Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Festival of Holy Innocents tomorrow. Teal will be served to the Sunday school at 5 p. m. This will be followed by a dramatic entertainment, "Silverlocks and the Three Bears," at 7:30; examiners' report, prizes and presentation of silver medal to choir will follow the entertainment.

The Voters' List.—The total number of householders who have qualified for the voters' list at the city hall is somewhat short of 500. On Saturday next, sharp at 5 o'clock, the time for enrolling voters will expire. Thus it is imperative that all able to qualify should do so as soon as possible.

Christmas at Quamichan,—A large number of the ludians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by the Williams and entertainment. One of the winth happy guests from the various Cowiehau tribes, as well as from Nanaine of the ludians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by the Williams and entertainment. One of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by the Williams at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by the Williams as entertainment. One of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by the Williams at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians, as Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a splenting by definition of the lindians at the reserve at the Quamichan district enjoyed a plenting by definition of the lindians at the call childi

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Christmas Evening's Gale.—The big blow on Christmas evening was the severest of the year thus far. The storm arose at ten minutes to eight and from that time until 11:30 o'clock blow at a velocity of 45 and 50 miles per hour. From 11:30 to miles an hour. The wires on the Islands were prospected all day yesterday, so it is in possible to approximate the exact damage in outside districts, but it will likely be very heavy. Around town fences and chinney pots were blown down in all directions, the blow being pronounced one of the heaviest and most violent in recent years.

Lectures on Seamaged.

Lack days before.

Unique Souvenirs.—Says the New Westminster Columbian: When the present civic building was erected it was suggested that the walls of the council chamber be adorned with pictures of all who had served the cay in the municipal council. As the treasury was depleted after the big fire of 1898 the ambition to have life-sized oil paintings of the various mayors had to be modified, but the 41an of having good photographs framer and hung in the Carnegie library has bow been carried cut. Anyone interested should visit the library and see these photos. Tacre are sixteen of them and they carry the civic history back to the becoming when in 1893, Mr. James Cuoningham was chosen at the first chief magistrate or "president of the council.

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Children's Entertainment.—Next Friday evening, at First Presbyterian church, the Sunday school children will give the chaste, instructive and entertaining cantata, "Around the World With Santa Claus." All taking part will be in costume, suitable to various countries and characters; Siberia, Japan Germany, America, Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland, Itoman girls, Spanish girls and other characters will make a fine appearance. The cantata promises to be one of the best ever given by the school, Mr. and Mrs. Meston have been untiring in their efforts at rehearsar.

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Interest in Alberni.—Since the announcement that next year the C. P. R. will extend the E. & N. railway to Alberni, the interest of speculators at that point has been much increased. It is reported that a few days ago a local real estate agent sent a representative to the west coast point with the object of bonding all the property available. Should the C. P. 4t. undertake the proposed extension it is thought there will be a considerable movement in real estate in that vicinity in the near future.

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Variety of Routine Business is Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting of Council.

At last evening's meeting of the city council the city solicitor reported that

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Ald. Stewart thought that everyhing would be all right when the
brary was rupning in good order. It
ould not be expected, that things
/ould go smooth till it was properly
ranged.

Hanna thought the question Ald. Hanna thought the question was whether the commissioners were right in requiring the borrower to take a ratepayer to the library, instead of taking the card out and having it signed. He personally thought the borrower should be allowed to take the card and have it signed.

Ald. Fell stated, that the commissioners had arrived af the conclusion that it was the most satisfactory way of keeping track of the books. In the old library it had been the custom to

of keeping track of the books. In the list made and permit granted. An objection the borrower to take the card of the borrower to take the card of this upon the ground that he outlying stricts of the city it might work a hard-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city it might work a hard-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city it might work a hard-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city it might work a hard-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city it might work a hard-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city in the city's inter-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city in the city's inter-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city in the city's inter-books had been called in the librarian districts of the city in the librarian districts of the city in the city in the librarian districts of the ci

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The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$7,788, which were received and ordered paid,

The report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee was to the effect that the library commissioners be requested to have rules printed showing the duties of the librarian and janitor of the public library.

Ald. Fell moved in amendment as follows: "That the resignation of the janitor, tendered in his communication, be accepted and applications for the position called for."

The amendment was seconded by Ald. Oddy and carried by 5 to 3, Aldermen Hamaa, Douglas and Fullerton voting in the negative and Ald. Steware not voting.

A special committee composed of Aldermen Fell, Hall and Elford, which was appointed to look into the question of having the E. & N. bridge kept open for foot passengers, reported that they had received a communication from the C. P. R. Co., who stated that they would desire to have the matter left in abeyance until Mr. Marpole again visited the city.

The report was received.

The legislative committee reported as follows, the same being referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee:

Gentlemen—Vour legislation committee.

council the city solicitor reported that the Esquirpalt Water Works Company was well within its rights in charging the present price for water in the Victoria West district, and unless the Company charged in excess of the price stipulated in the charter the city could not interfere.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from H. Stadthagen, complaining of the rules which govern the public library. He did not consider it necessary that a borrower should be required to take a ratepayer to the library/ to sign the card as a guarantee.

Aid. Stewart thought that every-

had found that several of the names were fictitious.

Ald. Hall thought that nothing could be done till the library was officially opened and the catalogue issued. It was decided to notify the writer that the library had not yet been officially opened for the issue of books, but that his communication was under consideration.

W. H. Armstrong offered to sell an arr dynamo, at present being used by the city, for the sum of \$600. The communication was referred to the electric light committee for report.

The report of the city solicitor was then received and it was decided to send a copy to the Victoria. West Municipal Association.

F. B. Pemberton and others called attention to the dangerous condition of Foul Bay road, and requested that it be attended to. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The finance committee and purchasing agent recommended that the contract for the supply of lead pipe be awarded to E. G. Prior & Co., and for brass fittings and valves to W. S. Fraser & Co., Limited.

The report was received and adopted.

The report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee was to the effect that the library commissioners be requested to have rules printed showing the duties of the librarian and janitor of the public library.

Ald, Fell moved in amendment as follows: "That the resignation of the janitor, tendered in his communication, be accepted and applications for the position called for."

The amendment was seconded by Ald, Oddy and carried by 5 to 3, Aldermen Hamna, Douglas and Fullerton worther that the name of the property is an amendment with a tax not exceeding \$250 for every six months bould be collected from such personal property and personal conditio

in excess of the offer made by the corporation, but below the amount claimed by the claimant, each party shan bear his own costs of the arbitration, but the costs of the award shall be borne by the claimant. In the event of an award being made of a sum equal to or in excess of the sum claimed by the claimant, the costs of the arbitration and award shall be borne and paid by the corporation; and in the event of the sum offered by the corporation being deemed sufficient, or of the award being for a less sum than so offered by the corporation the costs of all the proceedings and of the said arbitration and award shall be borne and paid by the claimant.

12. An amendment making it clear that the council can exprepriate immediately after the by-law and before serving any notice. This is to remove any doubt existing in the language of the statute,

13. An amendment to prevent the necessity of a tax purchaser, upon applying to register his tax sale deed, having to again notify all persons interested through the land registry. Having regard to the repeated notice required under this act, this seems useless expense, and where there is a difficulty in finding the owner or

All of which we beg to report for the consideration of the council.

Ald. Hanna moved, seconded by Ald. Hanla moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna moved, seconded by rovincial government be drawn to the position taken by the council of 1902 in regard to the question of the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserve, as contained in a report of the standing committee on the 'acquisition of the Indian reserve, dated October 6, 1902, and to the fact that this council endorses that position and trusts that in the settlement of the question the provincial government will give due weight and consideration to the representations therein contained, or in order that the city's interests may be safeguarded in the said settlement, and that a copy of the said report be forwarded to the provincial government for their information."

The report was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

A motion was made by Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Douglas, that the police commissioners be requested to reinstate Officer Carter at half pay, in view of his former faithful services.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Terrific Windstorm Visited Sound Cities Christmas and Yesterday.

Jack O'Brien Issues a Challenge to Ex-Champion Jeffreys.

Bellingham, Dec. 26.—The terrific rain and wind storm which raged yesterday was renewed again this morning, but has subsided tonight. Thus far no serious marine accidents are reported. Telegraphic and telephonic service is crippled extensively in this vicinity.

Blaine Man Still Missing
Mrs. Charles A. Chambers, wife of the Blaine bookkeeper whose disappearance led to the fear that he had met with foul play, has returned from Everett, where she found that the man ill in the hospital and reported to be her husband is not Chambers. She is almost frantic over the disappearance. No explanation has yet been found to be her husband is not Chambers. She is almost frantic over the disappearance. No explanation has yet been found. Samoan Volcano Active
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Ventura the volcano on the island of Savao, in the Samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical and the samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical and the samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the Samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the Samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the samoan group is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the cratical in the samoan group is still in vigorous activity and the lava has covered an area of the ty square miles. This molten flow has filled eleven miles of a deep valley and is heading for the shore. Natives whose homes are near the heach are preparing to abandon their interest and command groups of abandon their interest and command groups of abandon their interest and command groups of a bandon their interest and command groups of the samoan groups of the samoan groups of the proper groups of the proper groups of the proper groups of

notice.

O'Brien Challenges Jeffries

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, to pugilist who recently defeated Fi simmons, just before starting for the starting sammons, just before starting for the East authorized the issuance of a challenge to J. J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion. Many people thought his chances would be slight, but, he added, they thought of the same outlook for Corbett when the latter met John L. Sullivan.

P. O. Officials Busy.—Much praise is given the local postoffice officials respecting the manner in which the Christman malls were handled. Never before in the history of the city was the local office in the control of the city was the local office in the property of the city was the local office in the property of the city was the local office in the property of the city was the local of the property of the city was the local of the property of the property

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Little Interest Taken in Proceedings Yesterday at Toronto.

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specialties, pretty scenery and the many specialties, pretty scenery and stag-effects, with the popular Watson play-ers in the different roles, has cause

J. W. Morrissey, business manager for Madame Modjeska, who, as announced in these columns at different times, is to appear at the Victoria. Theatre in a farewell performance on January 6, was in the city yesterday arranging for the production of the well known Shakespearean comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

"Buster Brown," the farce-comedy founded on the lines of the well known cartoons of the newspaper comic pages, will be produced on New Year's afternoon and evening and on the night of January 2 at the Victoria Theatre.

Wedded Last Evening.—Thomas Jarett, United States Customs officer at Scattle was married to Mrs. Zaza Novilitieh last night by Rev. Mr. Carson at the Congregational church. They returned last night to Scattle where Mr. Jarett has prepared a home for his bride.

Newsboys' Dinner.—The hearts of the newsboys of the city are to be made glad tomorrow evening on the occasion of their annual dinner, which this year will be given at the Poodle Dog restaurant, Richard Hall, M. P. P., being the host on this occasion.

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wrecks there.

The land is rich in minerals probably, but if so they have not yet been exploited, from it is known, is plentiful, but the problem of how to place it on the market has yet to be solved. Mica in small sheets is there for the man who can surmount the natural obstacles that stand in the way of its utilization. Graphite and plumbago have been tried by a Halifax (N. S.) company which began operations with a capital of \$50,000, but it abandoned the enterprise last summer.

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Items of Interest from the Boundary Mining Camp.

so that shipping from this property can be commenced by that date.

Arthur Marshall, formerly of the Rathmullen group of claims, says that development work on these properties has been temporarily suspended. It is expected that work will commence again very shortly under new man-agement.

Alderman Neil McCallum and Mrs.

Matching have left for a visit to their

pany has decided to change its tele-phone line between Grand Forks and Phoenix into a telegraph line. The work of changing the line was com-menced vesteriay.

Go Up the Fraser Expected to Go Up the Fraser River.

As there is every indication that many deep sea vessels will be coming up to New Westminster from now on, the matter of securing the services of a permanent Fraser river pilot has been engaging the serious attention of the pilotage board, city council and board of trade says the Columbian. Last evening the pilotage board and the committee of the city council thet to consider the matter, and the apshot of their deliberation is the decision to engage a pilot, the city guaranteems his salary, in case the pilotage fees do not amount to the requisite sum. There is little doubt of the latter contingency, however, if present indications prove reliable. Other industries besides the Fraser River Mills expect to be in the foreign exporting business within the next few months, which means more deep sea vessels will enter the Fraser than those chartered by the mill, and as the pilotage fees from an ordinary deep sea vessels run anywhere from \$50 to \$125 it will not require a great many to pay the salary of a permanent pilot.

Trade at North Pole's Back Door

Flood Tide of Prosperity Extends Even to the Cold Regions.

Country Without a Horse, But One Cow and Where Sheep Are Unknown.

has reached even the "back door of the North Pole," as the sub-Arctic regions of Labrador and Ungava are known. This is the news brought by Peter Mc-Kenzie, the manager of the Hudson Bay Company, who has just returned to his headquarters after having made a five onths' survey of the far northern ter-ory under his jurisdiction.

months' survey of the far northern territory under his jurisdiction.

It has been altogether an exceptional year for the hardy population of the tempestuous and rugged coast. Furshave been abundant, and the fisheries (have yielded a sea harvest of surpassing richness. The great company has prospered in its Eastern outposts. But, in its outward aspects, states the manager the country has changed but little since the days when Lord Strathcona, then plain Donald A. Smith, as the chief directing spirit, served his thirteen long years in the inhospitable climate; with so companionship, save a few employees and his own thoughts, learning the secrets of the company, how to manage the Indians and how to produce better returns"—hyging the foundations of his great future.

The success of the Labrador fisheries

returns"—laying the foundations of inseriest future.

The success of the Labrador fisheries is regarded as phenomenal. Possibly 2.-000 schooners were engaged in the fishing industry along the coast, all the way from Cape Chuddeigh to Belle Isle. They are small vessels from Newfoundland for the most part. What the value of the yield might be can only be guessed at, but not for a long time have the fishermen lad so good a year.

This coast of Labrador is the scene every year of the strangest migration known to the world. About 20,000 Newfoundland fisherfolk—men, women and

known to the world. About 20,000 New-foundland fisherfolk—men, women and shildren—proceed there every recurring spring in quest of cod, establishing hemselves in the scores of harbors all tlong the coast, and, with their house-nold possessions, occupy wooden huts or turfy shacks, leaving in the fall, when the fishing season is ended. The eaboard is nearly 1,000 miles in length, rom Belle 1ste to Hudson Strait, and every few miles there is a harbor cleft in the naked cliffs, a marvelous pro-cision of nature for the development of he marine wealth by a seafaring peo-ile.

le. Bach harbor has a few permanent esidents known as "livyeres" (liveneres), to distinguish them from the sisting Newfoundlanders, or "summer-tieveres total about 3,500 Bandings on

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Baron Komura's Recent Trip Theme of Writer in the Japan Gazette.

The CanaCian Gazette (London) in its issue of December 7th has the following: The return to Japan of Baron Komura, the chief Japanese envoy at the peace negotiations at Washington, by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific sea route has drawn fresh attention to the importance of this service. This is admirably pointed out in an article in the Japan Gazette of Yokohama as reproduced in a souvenir booklet issued by the company's general office for Japan, It is here stated with happy appropriateness that the arrival of Baron Komura in the midst of Japan's celebration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, brings into timely prominence the importance of this all-British route to the far east and the necessity not only of maintaining the trans-Pacific service of high-class steamers, but also of supplementing it by a similar service on the Adautic. We quote the following suggestive points from the editorial of our Yokohama contemporary.

yeres have not acquaintance with money but pass from childhood to old age without handling a dollar.

Ever in Debt

They obtain their food and clothing fishery gear and supplies from some trader or middleman, and are ever in his debt. Their life is one of unceasing toil and hardships, and the climatic rigors render their existence even more miserable. Their huts are the poorest, their food the coarsest, their clothing the scantiest and their labor brings the most meagre return.

Game, birds and animals supply the larder in part, but flour, pork and other provisions have to be imported. There is not a horse in the whole territory, and there is said to be only one cow. A few goats are kept by the well-to-do summer men, but sheep are unknown. is not a horse in the whole territory, and there is said to be only one cow. A few goats are kept by the well-to-do summer men, but sheep are unknown. Even for medical purposes canned milk has to be used. The livyeres never see the lacteal fluid in any form, and sugar is as great a luxury, its place being taken by molasses, known to the fishermen as "long sweetness."

Hens are kept by some settlers, being housed in the same rooms as the family. Industries other than fishing are unknown. There is no mining done to speak of, no lumbering or manufacturing. Stranger still, where the coast is so much frequented there is not a nighthouse along the whole senboard, and nothing but the wonderful expertness of the Newfoundland fisherfolk in navigating the ice-laden, fog-veiled waters prevents more frequent ship-wrecks there.

The land is rich in minerals probably, but if we they have now year hown, our least of the land is rich in minerals probably, but if we they have now year hown, our least of the land is rich in minerals probably.

Under instructions from William A Under instructions from Windin A. Brady of New York, the campaign against pirated plays has commenced and will be fought out to the bitter end. Portland is the scene of the first battle, where a local attorney, acting under telegraphic instructions from Mr. Brady, last week caused the arrest of Manager B. Redmond on the charge of play-stealing. Grand Forks, Dec. 21.—Word has just reached here that the Great Northern Railway Company is building a spur to the Oro Denoro mine. It is the intention to have the spur completed by the middle of January, so that shipping from this property can be commenced by that date.

Arthur Marshall, formerly of the

AN EXCELLENT ISSUE.

December Number of B. C. Mining Exchange a Credit to Publishers.

The December number of the B. C The December number of the B. C. Maing Exchange and Investors' Guide, recently received from the publisher, is one of the very best issues of a mining journal so far published in the province. Not only is the number illustrated in colors by the duograph process, but an additional eight pages of reading matter has been added, the whole making a very handsome magazine.

As usual, the Coast and Island mines receive full attention. The re-ports of William Fleet Robertson, pro-vincial mineralogist, and Herbert Car-michael, provincial assayer, on the

report of the year's doings of a local ompany, the Rosella Hydraulic Min-ing and Development Company, and

the powder house strated in the west end of the city, which will be removed at once.

Word has just reached here from Princeton, in the Similkameen, that the Great Northern Railway Company has grading camps strung all along the lime from Midway to Princeton, and the work is being pushed with all possible despatch; while the Midway & Vernon Railway does not appear to be making much headway in construction work west of Midway.

SALARY FOR PILOT.

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The funeral of tht late Mrs. Willey, whose death occurred on the 18th instant, will take place from the family residence, 344 Government street, to-

The funeral of the late Charles Bergman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence 14 Franklin street at 230. Services were conducted by the Rey, Canon Benhands at the residence and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends, many beautiful floral emblems being presented. The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attended in a body, Bro. C. Sanders, S. C. R. of Court Northern Light conducted the A. O. F. service at the grave. The following acted as pall bearers: W. F. Fullerton, W. Sellick, W. G. Henley, A. M. Young, R. Sellick, W. G. Henley, A. M. Young, R.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Blain Erskine, who passed away at the family residence, Kings road, on Saturday, took place yesterday morning, impressive religious services being conducted by Revs. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Reid and Donald Macrae. 'I ne following acted as pall-bearers: Edgar John, Chas, Unwin, V. Griffiths, Dr. Fraser, Fred Wood and A. Hurst.

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The upper part of the model can be lifted up and the two lower decks can be seen, the holds stored, hatches in shape—even the piping is there. All that is missing from the model is an up-to-date dynamo and electric plant, and it is not impossible that the captain will add that.

The whole thing is constructed almost entirely of wood, wire and paint and is a remarkable result of what natience

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Daily Review Of Local Markets

Merchants Busy Taking Stock and Replacing Sold-Out Lines.

terday. Merchants are looking over stocks and giving orders for lines they have run out of during the holiday trading. Going the round of the grocery stores yesterday, the Colo.ilst man heard most favorable reports of the past week's business, and every merchant is favorably comparing the results of the Christmas week receipts with those of previous years.

Fruits are getting scarce, as no oranges, grapes, bananas or pineapples came in on the last San Francisco boat, and the market was pretty well cleaned up on Saturday night.

The following prices are current for today:

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per con	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	. 65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed cornmeal	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb.,s	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb, sack	35
Hungarian, per bbi	\$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.60
Pastry Flour-	42.24
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	\$5.25
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs	\$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs	90
GRUIT.	-
GRUIT.	1
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15

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Best Sultanas, Smyrna
California Sultanas
Table ralsins
Oranges, per dozen
Oranges, Jap, per box
Grapes, per basket
VEGETABLES.
Cabbage per lb.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can. \$1.50 to \$1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.
Tarkeys (docal), per lb. 205
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Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 225
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Pigeons, dressed, per pair 50
Harle, dressed, cach 60 to 75
Hare, dressed, cach 60 to 75
Hare, dressed, cach 75
Hare, dressed, cach 75
Hare, dressed, per lb. 10 to 123
Cod, fresh, per lb. 10 to 123
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 20 to 25
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 10 to 123
Salmon,

urday.	
American wheat, per ton\$	33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats Manitoha pan ton	27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	
	\$28.0
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal	20.0
Household, per bbl	5.7
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	0.1.
Five Roses, per bbl	5.73
Flour, Hungarian. Moffet's Best	5.3
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted	0.00
Snow non blu	4.40
Snow, per bbi	
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	29.00
Construction, per ton	
Cracked corn, per ton	30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$12 t	0 \$14

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Last 'Frisco Boat Carried No
Fruit for Victoria Houses—
Only Lemons Arrive.

As was to have been anticipated, business was quiet in the stores yesterday. Merchants are looking over stocks and giving orders for lines they

Ward. The deputation included Noan Shakespeare. Geo. Jeeves, Alex. Watson, F. Hinds, J. Grant, Phil R. Smith, D. Spragge and P. Raymond.

Noah Shakespeare was the first speaker and stated that the ratepayers of North Ward desired the city to obtain some property to be used as a recreation ground for the children of North Ward. The matter fand been talked over for some time and he thought that the request of the ratepayers should be granted. The North Ward was the largest and most funportant of the city, and he would like to see the matter attended to. It thad been suggested that a portion of the Indian Reserve could be obtained for \$200 per the city, and stated that a portion of the Indian Reserve could be obtained for \$200 per year.

Geo. Jeeves was also in favor of sellatimore & Baltimore & Baltim

Grapes, per basket

VEGETABLES.
Cabbage, per lb.
Candidos, per lb.
DAIRY PRODUCE.
EggsTresh Island, per dozen
Annitoba, per doz.
Calliflorula cheese, per lb.
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Sold it would be sufficient until the leeven could be obtained for \$200 per ly year.
Geo. Jeeves was also in favor of securing that section of land for a play ground, as all the other available dand land been laid out in lots.
Jerrath to property owned by the city in James Ray. He thought if this was sold it would be sufficient to quirchase a reservation ground for North Ward.
He thought that it might be necessary to obtain permission from the government to sell but if the present council could not secure permission before their term expired, they might make a recommendation to the incoming council.
Acting Mayor Goodacre was heartly in favor of the idea: but thought that it should have been presented earlier in the year.

Mr. Shikespeare stated that the mat-

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The receipts yesterday from California proved a disappointment to commission men, as only lemons arrived on the last San Francisco steamer. The wholesale supply of other fruits from the South is limited.

The demand for local hothouse lettuce has been active, and in comparison with previous seasons the output this year has been larger and prices well maintained. Hothouse tomator receipts are light.

Prices remain unaltered since Saturday.

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| Metal Markets | New York, Dec. 26.—Lead \$5.60. Silve | 65 1-4. Casting copper 18 1-4.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
On account of wire trouble complete reports not received today on stocks and

grain.

New York, Dec 26.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange

today:	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	887
Atemson, Topeka & Santa Fe	1048
Preferred	113
Battimore & Onio	975
Preferred	89
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Preferred Brooklyn Rapid Transit Canadian Pacific Railway	1749
Erie Ranway	473
Illinois Central	1781
Louisville & Nashville	152
Metropolitan Street Rallway Missouri Pacific, xd., 2½ p.c	1261
Missouri Pacific, xd., 2½ p.c	1011
Manhattan Elevated	164
New York Central	1504
New York Central tights	61/
Norfolk & Western	843
Norfolk & Western	921
New York, Ontario & Western	513
Pennsylvania Railway	1431
Reading Rallway	1374
Rock Island	23
Southern PacificMI	67 181
Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul	181
Union Pacific	1493
Wabash Railway	201
Preferred	403
Preferred	1065
American Locomotive	701
American Smelting	1669
American Sugar	1534
Central Leather	451
Colorado Fuel & Iron	569
Int. Paper	23
National Lead	871
People's Gas	993
Tepnessee Coal & Iron	1331
United States Steel	401
Preferred	1053
Western Union	923
Sales to noon, 799,900 shares .	0-7
Sames to moon, 155,500 shares .	

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CHICAGO MARKETS

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	(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)	,
	Chicago, Dec. 26 The following	we
	the closing prices on the Board of	Trac
	today:	
,	Wheat, No. 2-	
٠	December	83
	May	87
:	July	83
	December, old	47
	New	
1	May	
1	July	44
	May July Onis, No. 2— December	11
	December	30
١	May	31
	July	301
	Pork-	30
į	January	3.65
1	May1	3.82

IF TRAVELING IN JAPAN

At the Orphanage.—Tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, the argund
Christmas tree treat of the Protestant
Orphanage will be held. The publicate
cordially invited to be present and it is
hoped they will contribute to the pleasure of the little ones not only by their
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Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 26-8 p. m.

Victoria, December 20—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

During the past 24 hours an important ocean storm area has crossed this province; it has caused a southerly to westerly gate on the Coast, Straits and Sound. On the Washington coast the wind velocity reached 72 miles an hour, and here for a short time 56 miles was recorded. The weather is mild across the continent to Manitoba.

| TEMPERATURE. | Min. Max. | Victoria | 43 | 48 | 48 | Vancouver | 38 | 43 | 48 | Vancouver | 38 | 43 | 48 | Vancouver | 40 | 42 | Vaniloops | 40 | 41 | Vaniloops | 41 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 45 | Vaniloops | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 50 | Vaniloops | 40 | 41 | 50 | Vaniloops | 40 | 50 | Vaniloops | 40 | 50 | Vaniloops | 40 | Vaniloops | 4 TEMPERATURE.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

| MONDAY, DECEMBER 25. | Deg. | Deg.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

service of the department of works; For the safe-guarding of the city's in-terest in the disposition of the Songhees

And for open dealings of the Council. A. J. MORLEY.
December 23, 1905.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22ad November, 1903.

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Dated 11th December, 1905.

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the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence
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the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40
chains North to the point of commencement.

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North shore line of said Seymour Inlet,
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thence 80 chains South, thence 100 chains
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NOTICE is bereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of lanuary, 1936, to send particulars of their chains duly verified to the unnersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Eruns, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate and all persons indebted to

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the saic of whee and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernou Ilotel, to Forles George Vernon.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MARION PATTERSON.



Legislative Assembly PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

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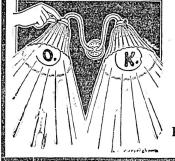
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B. C. Ports.

The British ship Brodick Castle, Capt. Olson, which reached port last night in tow of the Richard Holyoke, 47 days from Salinas Cruz, had a narrow escape from destruction on the rocky shores of Vancouver Island, in the vicinity of Carmanah, the scene of many wrecks, according to the report given those who went on board the ship after her arrival in the Royal Roads last night. Capt. Olson did not come ashore, being much in need of sleep, and could not be seen by a Colonist reporter; but visitors who went on board reported that he stated to them that when he heard the breakers off the Vancouver Island coast, toward which the heavy southwest gale with such tremendous seas was driving his ship, despite all his efforts to wear off the coart, he thought that his vessel must be lost, with slim chance for the lives of all on board. So grave was the menace of disaster, he told his visitors, that all the lifebelts were brought on deck and the men were fearful that they would have to trust themselves to the small mercies of such a stormy sea, with the least percentage of a chance of reaching shore. Fortunately for the Brodick Castle and those oa board, however, the vessel wore off the Island coast in the nick of time and was again swung into the straits, where early yesterday morning the welcome smoke of the tug was seen and the ship was brought to port. The Brodick Castle has been in Victoria several times and Captah Olson has made many friends here. The ship spoke the British ship Pass of Melfort on her way north and Capt. Olson expected to find that vessel already in port. The Pass of Melfort is 60 days from Ancon. The Brodick Castle, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, had an uneventful voyage until she encountered the heavy gale off the entrance to the straits. Capt. Olson ran into the straits during the gale, when the wind and seas took him toward the Vancouver Island coast, driving him nearer and nearer the shore until the captain thought his vessel must be lost; but luckily she was maneuv

THE TEES HOME.

Brings News of Happenings in North-ern British Columbia.

ern British Columbia.

The steamer Tees, of the C. P. R. feet, Capt. Hughes, reached port yesterday morning from Nans and way ports of northern British Columbia, after carrying the Christmas supplies and travelers. It was expected that the steamer would return on Christmas evening, but by reason of the delay occasioned by reason of the delay occasioned when she lost two blades of her propeller by striking a log or other half-submerged object and the stormy weather encountered she did not return until yesterday morning.

News was brought by Mr. Tweedle and other miners who arrived from Surfinlet by the steamer of a big landslide, part of the mountain side of Mount Penofalling into the lebe at Surf inlet, causing leavy waves and raising the lake level. The passengers who came by the Tees were in a steam launch on the lake when the slide occurred. The slide is believed to be the result of volcanic action.

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News was also received by the Tees of the misfortune of A. Landberg, a Norwegian seaman who was a castaway on Pearse island from a sloop in which he started from Perland canal for Kitamaat. Every night the castaway built a fire and by day he hoisted distress signals, seeking to attract attention, but was unable to do so, and at length, being almost without food, he found it necessary to endeavor to leave the island. He constructed a raft after spending three weeks, enduring considerable privation, on Pearse island, and after a trying voyage in which he narrowly escaped being washed overboard, he reached Port Wilson, where he was succored. He was a passenger on the Tees to Hartley Lay.

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was a passenger on one task.

The Tees encountered the gale when on her way from Union to Vancouver and when passing Bowen island it took the vessel nearly an hour to steam a mile. The passengers, though, enjoyed their Christma: holiday on board the steamer and loud in their praise of Steward Dyson and his department, who left nothing undone for their comfort. An excellent souvenir menu was given each diner on thristmas eyening.

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The Tees went to Esquimalt yesterday to receive a new propeller constructed for her during her absence in the north. She will sail again on New Year's Day.

EMPRESS OF INDIA

Sailed Yesterday Afternoon for the Orient, a Day Late.

The white line Empress of India did not sail for the Orient until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly a day late, she having waited for the tardy English mails. The steamer had a fair complement of passengers and a full freight. She is due at the 480th meridian on New Year's day and consequently the passengers will not have a New Year's holiday this coming year. The steamer empress of Japaa, bound this way, is due on Tuesday next.

WILL GO NORTH.

Government Steamer Quadra to Suply Northern Lighthouses.

The Canadian government steamer Quadra, which returned on Saturday from a short and ineffectual search for the whistling buoy reported to be idrift in Barkley sound, will not go again to the coast to search for the missing aid to navigation. The government steamer will leave for northern waters on Thursday on a cruise to the northern lighthouses, earrying the supplies for the various lightkeepers. The steamer will

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The steamer Santa Clara is four days overdue at Seattle from Alaskan ports. Bids for the steam freight and passenger schooner, which the Pacific Coast Steamship Compary intended to place on the Seattle-San Francisco run, have been enemed and found to be far in excess of the estimates made by the company. J. G. Ford, president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, stated that the company would now attempt to buy a schooner which will serve the purpose of the one which they intended to build. If this is impossible the company will build one some time next summer.

Beginning January 1, storm signals wi'l be displayed by means of symbols in place of flars at the storm signal stations or the innerial customs at Newchwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Woosung, China.

Flags were flying at half-mast yesterday on the local office of the department of marine and fisheries, the postoffice building and the government steamer Quadra, because of the death of the minister of marine and fisheries, the postoffice building and the government steamer Quadra, because of the death of the minister of marine and fisheries, the postoffice building and the government steamer Quadra, because of the death of the minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. Mr. Prefontame, in Paris.

The Norwegian steamer Reidar passed up to Nanaimo yesterday from San rancisco to load another cargo of coal for the bay city.

The steamer Croyden, a sister steamer of the Dulwich at Esquimalt, passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Comox, with a cargo from Portland for Japan.

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